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JUDGE NEWBY ENDORSED

In Strong Unsolicited Letter by Members of Fayette County Bar.

Judge Cyrus Newby is a candidate for reelection as Common Pleas Judge. In his over twenty years service on the bench, he has proved to be an able, learned impartial and just judge. Wherever he has presided in the trial of cases, lawyers and litigants have joined in their praise of him.

The following letter of endorsement signed by most of the members of the Fayette County Bar and furnished without solicitation will give a fair idea of the high estimation in which he is held everywhere:

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., SEPT. 1912.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned Attorneys at Law, members of the Fayette County Bar, respectfully ask attention to the subject of choosing a Judge of the Court or Common Pleas in this judicial subdivision at the coming election. The law, designed to remove the judicial office from the domain of politics, now requires names of candidates for judgeships to be placed on a separate ballot, without party designation. It therefore becomes essential that voters inform themselves of qualifications of candidates, without the aid which has heretofore resulted from partisan nominations.

At the coming election, Judge Cyrus Newby will be a candidate to succeed himself as Common Pleas Judge. In his experience in the office he has demonstrated qualities of fitness, fairness, probity and ability, justifying the high esteem in which he is held by litigants and lawyers alike.

The need of continuing his services on the bench cannot be overstated. Great changes have recently been made in our constitution, especially in our judicial system, rendering the Common Pleas Court the most important Court in the state. And it is vital to the success of the new scheme that the court be filled with the best material. That Judge Newby meets all requirements of the position is everywhere conceded.

We therefore urge that by your vote and influence in the next election you assist in retaining upon the bench of your most important court a jurist of his high character and known fitness.

Yours very truly,
FRANK W. ALLEN, JOHN LOGAN,
RELL G. ALLEN, RANKIN & RANKIN,
C. E. BAUGHN, H. H. SANDERSON,
GREGG & GREGG, G. H. HITCHCOCK,
A. C. PATTON, HUMPHREY JONES,
TOM S. MADDOX, F. G. CARPENTER,
E. L. BUSH, W. G. CRAIG,
J. F. ADAMS, CHAS. A. REID,
CREAMER-CREAMER & THOMPSON.

Court News.

Only one new case has been filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Thomas Williamson asks \$5000 damages from John Arnett. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant wickedly debauched and carnally knew Mary Williamson, the wife of plaintiff, thereby alienating her affection and depriving him of the comfort of her society, fellowship, services and aid and has also caused him great distress of body and mind and brought dishonor to his name. The parties live in Greenfield.

Hospital Meeting.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Hospital fund was held at the Court House Monday night.

The meeting was for the purpose of considering the proper way in which to organize. R. A. Haynes was chairman of the meeting and John C. Spargur, secretary.

Judge J. Frank Wilson, chairman of the committee of lawyers, reported that there were several different ways of organizing a corporation not for profit and many little details to thrash out. He, therefore, advised that a committee be appointed by the subscribers to confer with the committee of lawyers and draft a form of charter.

Upon motion J. W. Evans, Daniel Morgan and Dr. O. A. Thompson were appointed to select a committee of seven to confer with the lawyers. They selected Mrs. J. H. Richards, L. B. Boyd, C. F. Winsler, J. B. Spencer, J. A. Head, A. H. Beam and J. C. Larkin. Upon motion Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan and Dr. Thompson were added to the committee.

This committee is to draft a charter and report to a meeting of the subscribers at 7:30 on Thursday evening, Oct. 31, at the Court House for approval or rejection.

Specials Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week: 14c enamel dish Pans, good quality at 25c; Lamps, size No. 1, complete, at 19c. C. P. Tener & Co. adv

DYNAMITE

IS EXPLODED

Unexpectedly and Eddie Archer Suffers Painful Cuts on His Face

EYES ARE BADLY INJURED

But it is Not Thought that He Will Lose His Sight--Was Blasting Telephone Post Hole Saturday

Edward Archer had his face badly cut by flying sand and gravel, when a charge of dynamite exploded unexpectedly Saturday afternoon. His face was a mass of cuts. The worst wounds were over his eyes, requiring several stitches to close, and his eyes were filled with sand and gravel.

It was first feared that he might lose the sight of his right eye, but it is now thought that there is but little danger of that.

Archer and several other men were doing construction work for the Home Telephone Co. on the Greenfield pike, Saturday near the residence of Tom Nelson. In digging a hole for a post they found it necessary to blast. A hole was drilled several feet in the rock and a charge of dynamite placed.

The fuse was ignited but the charge failed to go off. This was about noon Saturday.

Archer did not think it would be safe to leave the dynamite in the hole over Sunday, as it might be discharged by a jar and some one injured. A second charge was therefore placed above the first one, thinking that the concussion when it went off would discharge the first one, but it did not.

Archer and Charles Hart, who was working with him, waited until they thought there was no probability of the first charge going off and then walked to the edge of the hole. There was no smoke coming from the hole and everything looked safe. Archer suggested that they remove the sand and gravel from the hole and picked up a shovel and stuck it in the hole.

At this moment the first charge went off and sand and gravel were thrown in every direction. Many of the pieces struck Archer in the face, but fortunately not directly, most of the wounds not being deep. The scoop of the shovel, which he was using, was bent at right angle.

Hart, who was standing by his side, had turned to pick up the posthole digger and escaped uninjured.

Walter Brown, the wire chief, who was a short distance up the road supervising some work, heard the explosion and hurried to the scene of the accident.

When he got there Archer was sitting on the ground, holding his face, which was streaming with blood, between his hands. He at once dampened his handkerchief and put it over Archer's face. He then loaded Archer in his buggy and drove rapidly to town. Archer was taken to a physician and his wounds dressed.

Mr. Brown says that the first charge was not set off by the shovel that Archer placed in the hole, but that it's fuse was ignited by the explosion of the second charge and burning slowly had got to the dynamite just as Archer placed the shovel in the hole. Fortunately there was nothing to confine the dynamite and it shot directly upward without throwing out any large stones.

Archer never lost consciousness and is getting along very well and it is thought will not suffer any permanent injuries from the accident.

Leslie--Walker.

Miss Julia Leslie and Ernest Walker were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. H. Shields, only the members of the families of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip.

The bride is one of Hillsboro's most charming, pretty and vivacious young ladies. Mr. Walker is the oldest son of C. C. Walker and is a partner of his father in the grain and coal business.

J. F. Robuck, J. O. McManis, Jas. Hayslip, Jno. Bonner, W. B. Rhoderick, Alex. Black, J. W. Russell, Ira Shell, William McNutt and John Schuster, of West Union, stopped off here Wednesday on their way home from an I. O. O. F. convention at Washington C. H.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Daughter of George Parshall is Thrown From Buggy and Right Leg Broken.

Mary Parshall, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parshall, was thrown from the buggy Sunday afternoon when the horse scared at an automobile. Her right leg was broken half way between the knee and the hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Parshall and their daughter had been spending the day at the home of W. W. Wolfe on Fall Creek. They were on their way home. Near the residence of John Elton, on the New Petersburg pike, they met a machine. The horse became frightened and lunged, throwing all three of them out of the buggy. Miss Mary was the only badly hurt, although Mrs. Parshall sustained several bruises and her face was scratched.

The machine belonged to Boyd Wilson, of Greenfield, and was driven by him. He at once stopped his car and when he found the young girl was hurt brought her to Hillsboro to receive medical attention. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Judge J. Frank Wilson, of this place.

The horse, the Parshalls were driving, sometimes frightens at automobiles and sometimes pays but little attention to them. They had passed a car only a few minutes before they met the Wilson car and it had not frightened.

Death of Noah Setty.

Noah Setty, aged 71 years, died at his home near Danville Thursday. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Reformed church at Danville, interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. He is survived by his widow and two children. A more extended sketch of his life will appear in next week's issue.

Death of Fred Rice.

Fred Rice, aged 30 years, died at his home near Marshall Saturday, after an illness with typhoid fever. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Marshall Monday morning, conducted by Rev. John Howard. Interment was made at Marshall. He is survived by his widow. Mr. Rice was held in high esteem and was very popular, as was shown by the unusually large number of people, who attended the funeral, many not being able to get inside the church.

Dr. D. K. Ratchford, of Cincinnati, a famous children's specialist, was called here Saturday in consultation with local physicians in the case of the young son of Frank Gamble.

Mrs. Cordelia Stanforth, of Marion, Kan., Mrs. Darbyshire, of Sabina, and Mrs. Killian Bittlemeyer, of Wilmington, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Worley on Wednesday.

H. D. Bruning, division engineer of the State Highway Department was here Friday on business, connected with the construction of the State Highway at Sugartree Ridge.

Misses Lella and Isabella Huggins entertained a company of ladies Friday night for Miss Georgeanna Ballentine, who will become the bride of Mr. Roy Gustin, of Columbus, early in November. The young ladies presented Miss Ballentine with a handsome set of cut glass tumblers.

Mrs. Killian Bittlemeyer, of Wilmington, spent last week in Hillsboro visiting relatives and friends. While here she had erected a handsome granite memorial on her lot in the cemetery which marks the last resting place of her husband and their two children. The work was done by the Harsha Monument Co.

William Frank Gamble, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, died Tuesday morning from a disease of the blood. He suffered from hemorrhages of the ears, nose and mouth. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The body will be taken to Columbus this morning for burial.

Mr. Cook and Mr. Hawthorn, of the State Experiment Station at Wooster, were here recently looking over Graveldale Farm, belonging to J. W. Willett. Mr. Willett has a state wide reputation as an up to date farmer and they came especially to learn Mr. Willett's manner of farming. They took photographs of his alfalfa and corn fields and examined the soil on the farm. They said that his corn was the best they had seen and that they could not understand how such fine crops could be produced on such soil. It will be remembered that Mr. Willett took first prize on his alfalfa at a National Show and has taken many prizes on seed corn at National and State shows.

PROGRESSIVE MEETING

State Candidates Will Discuss Issues at Bell's Opera House On Next Tuesday.

The Progressive Party special train will arrive in Hillsboro at 11:45, next Tuesday and a meeting will be held immediately following at Bell's Opera House.

On this train will be Arthur L. Garford, candidate for governor, John L. Sullivan, candidate for secretary of state, Randolph Walton, candidate for congressman at large, in fact all of the state candidates.

These men will discuss the important issues of the campaign. They are able and eloquent speakers and everyone interested in politics should hear them.

Remember the date Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 11:45 at Bell's Opera House. Come and hear the issues discussed.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stanforth entertained twenty-one of the little friends of the daughter, Margaret, Saturday in honor of her eighth birthday. Those present were Marjory Boulware, Anna May Ross, Eleanor McCormick, Anna Davies, Mary Eleanor Ogden, Goldie Peabody, Dorothy Penn, Mildred Landess, Josephine Dicara, Anne Lisclandro, Ethel Pulliam and William Boulware, Charles Bell, Lawson Wiggins, Garad Vance, Paul Caldwell, Stanley Kelly, Robert Pope, Donald McCoppin and George Brown.

The Fight and the Leader.

The voter who believes in a protective tariff that is fair to the consumer, to the laboring man and to the manufacturer; the voter who believes in real conservation of our National resources; the voter who believes in controlling large corporations and not destroying them; the voter, who believes that human rights come before property rights, that it is the duty of the government to care for the weak and defenseless, to prevent the strong from preying upon the weak; the voter who believes in a rule of the people and not a rule of bosses should vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president.

The Progressive Party in its platform gives in unequivocal terms its pledge to do these things. It takes the highest moral ground any political party has ever taken and that such sincere workers in behalf of humanity as Miss Jane Addams, Judge Ben B. Lindsey and Oscar Strauss, should be supporters of that party proves that they believe in the sincerity of the pledges.

Theodore Roosevelt the chosen leader of this party of the people, is at his home at Oyster Bay unable to advocate the principles of the party, because of an assassin's bullet.

The stricken leader, as was to be expected, does not ask that his condition be considered in the conduct of the campaign. He urges his followers to continue advocating and discussing the principles for which the party stands and adds that his political opponents continue without consideration of his condition a discussion of the issues. Principles are to be decided in this fight, he says, and it is the duty of every good citizen to study the questions involved and vote without sentiment.

This is the position of a statesman and patriot. The position of a man who places the welfare of the nation as the first and only consideration. What happens to an individual is unimportant, the only thing that really matters is what becomes of the principles. In a fight for humanity some lives must always be sacrificed.

The fight of the Progressive Party is a struggle for social justice and its leader is the most fearless, the most able man of the world today. The biggest man the world has produced since Lincoln.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Chas. M. Harsha on Monday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Chas. M. Harsha; Recording Sec., Mrs. R. A. Arthur; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Marie T. Rives; Treas., Miss Sarah L. Lambert. At an executive meeting Mrs. Margaret Boyle was elected vice president at large by a unanimous vote. The executive committee consists of the five officers named above who will appoint other officers in a cabinet meeting. The next meeting will be in charge of the evangelistic dept., Mrs. R. A. Arthur, and will meet at Mrs. Sarah Carr's, No. 250 West Pleasant St., on Monday, Oct. 28, at 2:30.

PRESS SUPP.

Mrs. Frank R. Ambrose is the guest of Prof. and M. J. B. Conard at Kenton.

CONFUSION

OF VOTERS

Is Feared Will Occur in First Trial of Non-Partisan Judicial Ballot

NO PARTY DESIGNATION

To Show to What Parties Candidates Belong--Candidates and How to Vote--Light Vote Expected.

For the first time the new non-partisan judicial ballot will be used in the elections this fall.

On the ticket will be the names of 13 candidates for judges of the Supreme Court for the long term; 5 for judges of the Supreme Court for the short term; 3 for judges of the Circuit Court; 2 for judges of the Common Pleas Court and 3 for judges of the Probate Court.

Two are to be elected judges of the Supreme Court for the long term and one each of the Supreme Court for the short term, Circuit Court, Common Pleas Court and Probate Court.

No party emblem will be found on the ticket, neither will there be any designation of any kind showing the politics of any candidate. The names of the candidates will not appear in the same order on any two successive tickets.

It will thus be seen that the voter must inform himself as to the different candidates before going to the polls. He must know who are the Republican, Democrat, Progressive, Socialist, Prohibition or Independent candidates before entering the voting booth as there will be nothing on the tickets but the names of the candidates and the office for which they are candidates.

It will be impossible to vote what is commonly known as a straight ticket. A cross mark must be placed at the left of the names of candidates one wants to vote for.

It will undoubtedly be in the selection of the two candidates one wants to vote for for judges of the Supreme Court for the long term and one's choice of a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court for the short term that the most confusion will arise. Here almost no one is personally acquainted with any of the candidates for judges of the Supreme Court and few indeed that know anything of their qualifications.

It is putting it conservatively to say that not one voter in ten knows the names of the candidates for judges of the Supreme Court of the Republic, Progressive or Democratic parties and not one in a hundred of those that know the names, know anything of their qualifications. Much confusion is therefore certain to arise and many not be able to vote for these officers when they go into the booth.

For judge of the Common Pleas Court and for judge of the Probate Court there should be but little trouble in this county as Cyrus Newby and H. P. Morrow, the candidates for Common Pleas judge and Frank R. Ambrose and J. B. Worley for Probate judge are well known throughout the county. Judge Newby and Mr. Ambrose were nominated by the Republican party and Mr. Morrow and Mr. Worley by the Democratic party. Alex. Custer is the Socialist candidate for Probate Judge.

The three candidates for Circuit Court Judge are Thomas A. Jones, Republican, Franklin P. Hinton, Democrat, and E. J. Ziegler, Socialist. Judge Jones is from Jackson and is serving his second term on the bench and has made an excellent record. Mr. Hinton lives at Chillicothe and has had no judicial experience, but is reported to be a good lawyer.

James I. Allread and Louis H. Winch are the Republican candidates for the judges of the Supreme Court for the long term; Oscar W. Newman and William E. Scofield, the Democratic candidates; R. M. Wanamaker and E. E. Erskine, Progressive candidates, Reynolds R. Kinkeade, Independent candidate and John C. Madden, Newton L. Peeke, E. Jay Pinney, Harry W. Schroeder and E. R. Wiethe, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist-Labor candidates.

The candidates for judge of the Supreme Court for the short term are: William T. Spear, Republican, J. Foster Wilkin, Democrat, and George S. Hawke and Norman L. Burnett, Prohibition and Socialist.

It will thus be seen that it is up to the voters to inform themselves how to vote and for whom before entering the booth on election day. It will be too late then.

Many politicians estimate that the vote on the judicial ballot will be at least 25 per cent. less than on the general ballot and may be 50 per cent. less.

BILLS ALLOWED

To Whom Paid and For What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended

Clarence Larkin, chain carrying \$2. W. F. Cnane, chain carrying \$2. Underwood Typewriting Co. repairs \$11.30.

Central Union Tel. Co. toll sheriff 15c.

Central Union Tel Co. ex. ser. \$8.

Hillsboro Tel. Co. toll co. officials \$1.20.

W. H. Stange sup. surveyor \$15.10.

J. M. Murray & Co. burial of Ella Gantz, \$75.

Johnson & Watson sup. for Probate Judge \$19.50.

H. J. Ervin liv. sheriff \$21.

News Herald Co. supplies \$10.38.

Greenfield Republican pub. com. report \$255.60.

Hillsboro Dispatch Co. sheriff's proc. \$21.

Hillsboro Dispatch Co. sup. \$48.

H. F. Tedrick masonry Dodson tp. \$145.50.

Louis Berger, lumber \$44.20.

M. M. Workman labor \$11.75.

I. N. Fenner labor \$6.75.

Balsor & Beets labor \$86.08.

Central Lumber Co. lumber \$34.08.

W. S. Patton mas. Madison \$85.05.

Slagel Lumber Co. shingles, lumber and coal \$95.65.

C. F. Whisler lumber \$47.05.

Gallion Iron Works, cul. pipe \$51.55.

Dick Collins mas. Marshall \$136.50.

R. Grandle mas. Fairfield \$25.45.

R. Grandle mas. Fairfield \$88.50.

R. Grandle mas. Fairfield \$4.35.

Geo. McClintock N. Market \$140.

Geo. Culhane labor \$13.50.

W. G. Cockerell labor \$82.

J. W. Emery supt. concrete New Market tp. \$3.

G. A. Roush labor \$5.

Gallion Iron Works cul pipe \$282.51.

Dodson & Wardlow concrete Paint tp. \$100.

N. C. Bales bridge work \$60.20.

J. F. Wilkin labor \$36.25.

Levi Hunter labor \$34.50.

W. S. Patton making fill \$121.03.

J. J. Patton use of driveway \$30.

M. M. Workman labor \$86.60.

Ellis Stultz damage \$50.

B. K. Wilkin labor, \$9.55.

D. A. Frump labor \$3.40.

The Contractor Stone & Gravel Co. \$47.32.

G. E. Roush labor \$10.75.

Dewey Bros. Co. coal \$5.15.

Geo. Culhane labor \$14.05.

Gallion Iron Works repairs \$8.

J. A. Kesler rep road roller \$54.08.

C. Roberts freight on gravel \$81.25.

Peter Covan 2nd est. R. I. No. 39, \$250.

J. C. Matthews 2nd est. R. I. No. 38, \$1000.

Jerry Foley est. on boiler \$600.

J. W. Klise fee Ohio vs. John Gossett \$3.40.

Jesse Horton fee Ohio vs. John Gossett \$2.85.

Witnesses fee Ohio vs. John Gossett \$3.00.

J. W. Klise fee Ohio vs. Frank Cox \$6.60.

C. C. Shade fee Ohio vs. Frank Cox \$19.30.

Witnesses fee Ohio vs. Frank Cox \$16.35.

Simon Brown Dead.

Simon Brown, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Danville, Ill., Thursday, Oct. 10, of paralysis. Mr. Brown was stricken several months ago and was cared for by his wife until her death, three months ago. He is survived by a son, Nathan Brown, and a daughter, Miss Rhea Brown, who live in Danville.

Mr. Brown was in the clothing business in this city a number of years ago. After he left here he was in business at Circleville, going from there to Lancaster and from Lancaster to Danville.

Big Lumber Contract.

The following dispatch appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer of Wednesday:

The Whisler-Seacary Lumber Company to-day closed a deal with C. Crane & Co., of Cincinnati, for the annual delivery of 10,000,000 feet of hardwood timber for a period of ten years, either by river or rail, and the deal will insure the steady operation of their mills for ten years. The Whisler-Seacary Company has also concluded a deal for 12,000 acres of standing timber near Farmess, Ky.

C. F. Whisler, of this place, the President of the Whisler-Seacary Co. was out of town Wednesday and it was impossible to secure any confirmation or particulars of the deal.

Mrs. Harry Graham Brown and Mrs. Winfield Shtras, of Pittsburg, Pa., have been the guests of the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Pugsley, the past week.